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SUBJECT: OCEAN SHIPPING - ROK WAIVER SYSTEM

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT KOREAN SHIPOWNER'S ASSOCIATION (KSA), WHICH IS CHARGED BY ROKG WITH ADMINISTRATION OF WAIVER SYSTEM FOR SHIPMENT OF GOOD ON NON- KOREAN FLAG VESSELS HAS COME UP WITH INTERPRETATION OF U. S.- ROK TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION (FCN) THAT COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON SHIPMENTS CARRIED BY U. S. FLAG VESSELS.

2. EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORP., WHICH ACTS AS AGENT FOR AMERICAN MAIL LINES (AML) IN KOREA, WAS INFORMED BY KSA THAT SHIPMENT OF PULP FROM CANADA TO KOREA ABOARD AML U. S. FLAG VESSEL WOULD REQUIRE WAIVER. KSA FURTHER INFORMED EVERETT THAT AUTOMATIC EXEMPTION FROM WAIVER SYSTEM DUE U. S. FLAG VESSELS UNDER TERMS OF FCN TREATY ONLY APPLIES TO CARGOES BETWEEN U. S. AND KOREA.

3. WE HAVE RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MOT) WHICH IS STUDYING MATTER. EVERETT HAS LEARNED THAT GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MOT MAY SUPPORT KSA CLAIM.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT KSA RULING CONTRAVENES TERMS OF FCN TREATY. HOWEVER, BEFORE TAKING UP QUESTION FORMALLY WITH MOT AND MOFA, DEPARTMENT'S INTERPRETATION IS REQUESTED.

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